

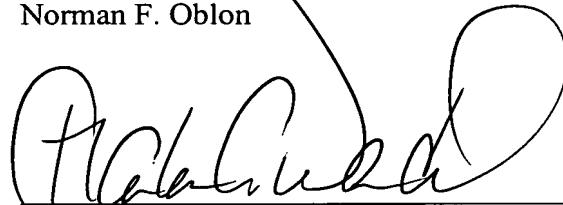
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and to make a minor correction in Claim 1.

An early examination of Claims 1 and 3-5 is earnestly solicited.

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